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SIXTY-THREE DEAD

Terrible Wreck of a Through Passenger Train on the B. & O. Road Near Dawson, Pa.

THIRTY PERSONS WERE INJURED.

The Killed Were Literally Roasted to Death by Steam Escaping From the Locomotive.

Baggage Car and Smoker Telescoped the Engine, Immediately Catching Fire—Some of the Bodies Burned to a Crisp.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 24.—With a terrific crash and a grinding noise, the Duquesne limited, the fastest through passenger train from Pittsburgh to New York on the Baltimore & Ohio ploughed into a pile of lumber at Laurel Run, two miles west of Dawson, at 7:45 o'clock Wednesday evening and it is estimated that 63 lives were lost and 30 persons were injured. The train left Pittsburgh Wednesday evening, running a few minutes late, in charge of Engineer William Thornley, of Connellsville. When approaching Laurel Run, which is a particularly fine piece of roadbed, the train was running at a high rate of speed. Suddenly the passengers were thrown from their seats by the lightning-like application of the air brakes and a moment later there was a terrible crash.

Cars Torn to Pieces.

The train was made up of two baggage, two day coaches, one sleeper, and one dining car, and was carrying at the time, at the lowest estimate, 150 passengers. The train ploughed along for a considerable distance and the cars were torn to pieces, passengers jumping, screaming, falling from the wreck as it tore along. Suddenly the engine swerved to the left and the coaches plunged down over the embankment to the edge of the Youghiogheny river. The minute the cars stopped rolling there was a wild scene. Many were pinned beneath the wreckage and the screams and cries that rent the air were beyond description. Many were injured in their mad excitement and plunged into the river. Others, pinned beneath the heavy timbers, pleaded in agonized tones for release. So terrific was the force of the wreck that nearly every passenger suffered a moment's unconsciousness and many of the able-bodied men were unable to assist in helping the injured from the wreck on account of having fainted.

Most of the Killed Were Foreigners.

The killed, most of them, were foreigners, who were in the smoker, just back of the baggage car. They were literally roasted alive, the baggage car and smoker telescoping the engine and immediately catching fire. Their bodies are lying, many of them burned to a crisp, in the baggage room of the Baltimore & Ohio depot, to be removed later to the different undertaking shops in the city. The entire population has turned out en masse to assist in caring for the living.

The official statement of Superintendent W. C. Lorree follows:

"No. 12 was derailed by running into some switch timbers, or timbers of about that size, derailing the engine and all cars. All the cars are badly damaged. Do not think any of the equipment will be able to go away from the accident on their own wheels, except possibly the Pullman cars and the diner."

The Cause of the Wreck.

The wreck was caused by the breaking of the castings on a carload of bridge timbers, on a west-bound freight train, which had passed Laurel Run not more than 15 minutes before the ill-fated passenger train. The wreck occurred on a curve and it was impossible for Engineer Thornley to see far enough ahead to detect the obstruction on the tracks. The big Atlantic type engine plunged into the timbers at a velocity of 60 miles an hour. The engine ploughed into the embankment and the baggage and express car were thrown into the Youghiogheny river. The smoker was packed to its utmost capacity and all the passengers were cooked alive. Not a single passenger in this car escaped with his life and it is estimated that at least 40 of the dead were in the smoker.

A Heroic Bagagemaster.

Baggagemaster Thomas J. Baum, of Hazelwood, who was on the wrecked train, proved himself a hero. With his head and body frightfully cut he managed to crawl from the wreckage and, groping his way along in darkness, flagged the west-bound passenger train No. 49. He had nothing with which to flag the train except matches and these he made use of in his desperation, by taking off his coat and setting fire to it. He stopped the train just in time to prevent it from plung-

ing into the wreck and adding further horror to an already indescribable disaster.

HAZARDS OF RAILWAY LIFE.

In Pennsylvania During Last Year There Were 15,382 Casualties.

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 24.—Hazards of railroad life are sharply emphasized in the annual report of Maj. I. B. Brown, secretary of the department of internal affairs, in which a parallel is drawn between the casualties among railroad employees in this state during the last year and the union losses on some of the greatest battlefields of the civil war. The casualties among steam railway employees in Pennsylvania for the year covered by the report were 15,382. The combined figures for the steam and street railways show a greater number of casualties during the year "than occurred to the union army in any one of the great battles of the civil war." The figures of the street railways follows:

During the year the number of passengers killed was 41 and injured 1,727; of the employees of the street railway corporation 21 were killed and 252 injured; of other persons 165 were killed and 1,090 injured, making the total number of fatal accidents on the lines of these corporations 227 and the total number of non-fatal 3,059.

TRAINS CAME TOGETHER.

One Killed, One Fatally Injured and Others Hurt.

Morris, Ala., Dec. 24.—Second section of through train No. 3, of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, running one hour and fifteen minutes late, collided head-on with the Decatur accommodation train No. 8, a quarter of a mile south of here, Wednesday afternoon.

The dead: Henry Allen, colored mail clerk. Fatally injured: Hollis Wright, engineer train No. 3. Severely injured: Ike W. Starr, mail clerk, Nashville, broken arm, leg smashed, bruised on head; J. A. Williamson, express messenger, Nashville, bruises all over the body; 15 others, including slightly injured. Among those slightly injured is Mrs. Laura Voyles, Macon, Ga. The south-bound train overran its orders. Engineer Wright remained at his post. His skull was fractured and he will die.

PANAMA CANAL TREATY.

Senator Hale, of Maine, Thinks It Will Be Ratified.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Senator Hale, of Maine, in an interview with a reporter, said he thought the Panama canal treaty would be ratified. He added:

"I do not like the situation and am afraid it will involve us in an expensive and profitless war, but I have seen no way from the beginning, except to ratify the treaty and make the best of it."

"Our government moved rather rapidly and with some precision when the insurrection broke out, but Colombia was holding us up and meant to rob us, and, as we were committed to the building of the canal by the United States, and as some kind of government had been set up in Panama we were compelled to come to terms with that government, however quickly formed and however unsubstantial it might be."

GOV. TAFT SAILS.

He Was Given An Enthusiastic Farewell on Leaving Manila.

Manila, Dec. 24.—Gov. Taft was given an enthusiastic farewell Thursday. A military guard of honor escorted him from the palace to the Lunata, where from a stand he reviewed the parade of 5,000 troops who were followed by a procession of civilian employees, accompanied by a dozen bands.

Thousands lined the line of march. Many delegations came from the outside provinces. Scores of boats accompanied Gov. Taft's launch to the steamer on which the governor sailed at midnight.

May Succeed Chairman Hanna.

Washington, Dec. 24.—Secretary Root was asked if it was true as reported that he was being urged to succeed Mr. Hanna as chairman of the republican national committee. He professed ignorance of the foundation for the report.

To Succeed Register of Wills Dent.

Washington, Dec. 24.—It is understood that "Corporal" James Tanner, formerly commissioner of pensions, is to succeed Louis A. Dent as register of wills. The change in offices will not take effect until April 1.

Battleship Iowa in Commission.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The navy department Wednesday was advised that the first-class battleship Iowa had been placed in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard.

A FIGHT TO A FINISH

All Efforts Looking to a Settlement of the Drivers' Strike by Conciliation Abandoned.

POLICE TO ACCOMPANY FUNERALS

Should They Fail to Maintain Order the Sheriff Will Be Called Upon For Protection.

Should That Measure Fail the Governor Will BeAppealed to to Supply Militiamen—Serious Trouble Is Predicted.

Chicago, Dec. 24.—The struggle between the Liverymen's and Undertakers' association and the Livery Drivers' union, which for the past six days had seriously interfered with the burial of Chicago's dead, as no hearses or carriages have been available for funerals, is to be a fight to the finish, all efforts looking to a settlement of the strike by conciliation having been abandoned Wednesday night. For the past two days the prospects for a settlement by arbitration seemed bright, but Wednesday the contending parties drifted farther apart than ever and all peace negotiations have been declared off by the employers.

At a meeting of the employers affected by the strike it was decided to open for business Thursday morning on "the open shop" principle and employ union or non-union men. Before this decision was reached arrangements were made to petition one of the circuit judges the first thing Thursday morning for an injunction restraining the strikers from interfering with the business of the employers. The conservative element at the meeting worked hard to prevent the opening of the stables, but was defeated. The conservatives proposed to make overtures to the strikers on an arbitration basis. This was not given heed by the more radical element. The union officials predict trouble when the "open shop" plan is tried.

In anticipation of opposition by the union the employers Wednesday night called upon Chief of Police O'Neill for further police protection against violence and picketing. In reply Chief O'Neill said: "The police have been ordered to extend you the utmost protection in carrying on funerals. If you experience the slightest trouble call up the nearest police station and if that does not help, call me up."

Chief O'Neill's plan is to have police accompany all funerals in cabs.

Members of the association said Wednesday night that should the police fail to maintain order the sheriff would be called upon for protection and should that measure fail the governor would be appealed to to supply militiamen.

A SWEETING INJUNCTION.

Striking Employees of An Iron Plant in West Duluth Enjoined.

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 24.—Striking employees at the National Iron Co.'s plant in West Duluth and officers and members of Iron Moulder's union have been enjoined from picketing the plant or interfering in any way with the company's business. The injunctive order issued by Judge Dibell also restrains the strikers and union men from interfering with the purchase of supplies and necessities of life by the workmen employed, or from intimidating or threatening housekeepers for the purpose of preventing the men from getting lodging and board. The union is restrained from dictating to the company what wages it shall pay, what shall constitute a day's work, or from interfering in any way with the National Iron Co.'s business.

ST. LOUIS TEAMSTERS.

State Board of Arbitration Will Investigate Their Troubles.

St. Louis, Dec. 24.—The state board of arbitration has decided to thoroughly investigate the pending difficulty between the teamsters and the St. Louis Transfer Co., with a view to settling it, and the differences between the cab and carriage drivers and the liverymen, with the object in view of avoiding a strike of the drivers, as threatened, on January 1. George Inniss, of Detroit, general organizer of the International Organization of Teamsters, has agreed on behalf of the local teamsters to submit the differences to arbitration. The hearing will commence next Tuesday.

RICHARD OLNEY FOR PRESIDENT.

Boston, Dec. 4.—Congressman W. S. McNary announced that at the meeting of the democratic state committee next month he would present a resolution in favor of the candidacy of Richard Olney for president.

BATTLESHIP IOWA IN COMMISSION.

Washington, Dec. 24.—The navy department Wednesday was advised that the first-class battleship Iowa had been placed in commission at the Brooklyn navy yard.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS WENT OUT.

For More Than An Hour a Wedding Party Was Delayed.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—For more than an hour Wednesday night a wedding party was delayed at the threshold of the church because the electric lights had gone out. Twenty lamps were procured from the neighborhood and just as the party was marching in the lights flashed back. The principals were Miss Florence Graham Ofut, director of physical culture of State college, and Judge Robert Lee Stout, of Versailles. The couple missed the train to Kansas City. A similar accident happened in the same church two months ago.

ONE BULLET.

Accidentally Fired From a Street Car Injured Four People.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—Four persons were injured by fragments of a bullet accidentally fired from a revolver on the rear platform of a Fourth avenue car, while the car was between Kentucky and Breckinridge streets. Those injured were: Mr. Creel Brown, struck by piece of metal under the eye; Mr. John H. Brand, struck on thumb and right side of face by fragments of the bullet; Mr. W. M. McKown, struck on hand, and Capt. Jacobs, struck on the hand.

The injuries are not dangerous, except for complications.

TO FIGHT THE TRUST.

Burley Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co. Incorporated.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—The Burley Loose Tobacco Warehouse Co., capitalized at \$50,000, filed articles of incorporation Wednesday. The company binds itself to pay an annual dividend of six per cent. The company will work in conjunction with the Burley Growers' association, formed this fall, and controlling 40 Kentucky counties, who will fight the trust.

BOY'S MYSTERIOUS DEATH.

Newport, Ky., Dec. 24.—Cheap candy is supposed to have caused the death of Clarence, the 15-year-old son of Dr. James W. Crowley, Third and Monmouth streets, Wednesday. The lad was seized with violent cramps after eating a quantity of candy and pickles Monday and his condition gradually grew worse until death relieved his sufferings.

REAL ESTATE DEALER INDICTED.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—E. D. Fryer, a well-known real estate dealer of the firm of E. D. Fryer & Son, was indicted by the grand jury on the charge of unlawfully demanding to have exchanged for money a check bearing a forged indorsement. The check is alleged to have amounted to \$677.50 and was cashed by the Western bank.

SUED BY THE RECEIVER.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 24.—Col. R. C. Caldwell has been sued by Master Commissioner and Receiver Husbands for \$88,237.04, which, it is alleged, Caldwell owes as assignee of the Paducah Building Trust Co. Husbands alleges that Caldwell has converted the money to his own use.

CONSTRUCTION HAND KILLED.

Covington, Ky., Dec. 24.—Harry Beavis, about 20 years of age, employed by Mr. Hill, foreman of construction on the C. & O. road, was run over and killed in the railroad yards near Seventeenth and Washington streets Wednesday evening by a freight train.

WORK WILL BE RESUMED.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 24.—Arrangements have been completed whereby the West Liberty & Morehead railroad, work on which has been at a standstill for some months, will be completed the coming spring and extended to the Tennessee line.

THE BODY IDENTIFIED.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 24.—The young man who committed suicide at Fourth and C streets early Wednesday morning has been identified as G. Hardinberry, of Tennessee. Little is known of him. The young man was about 20 years of age.

OWENTON SOLD.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 24.—J. C. Milam, the local turfman, sold the stallion Owenton, by Owes Georgia Kinney, for a private figure to Thaw Bros., of Dallas, Tex. With him went the well-known mare Golden Harvest.

KILLED AT A WEDDING.

West Liberty, Ky., Dec. 24.—Monroe Ely and Willie Havens, brothers, are charged with the murder of David Castle Tuesday evening on Grassy creek, this county, during a wedding feast. They were arrested Wednesday.

CORPSE CARRIED A MILE.

Augusta, Ky., Dec. 24.—Reynolds Ward, aged 15 years, attempted to board a rapidly moving freight train and was thrown under the wheels and killed. His body was carried a mile after one leg had been cut off.

WAS REFUSED BAIL

James Gillespie, Indicted For the Murder of His Sister, Remanded to Jail.

BARBOUR WAS RELEASED ON BOND

Bail Was Furnished For Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Seward in the Sum of \$7,500 Each.

Next Term of Court Will Open in Rising Sun on the First Monday in March—No Change of Venue.

Rising Sun, Ind., Dec. 24.—Efforts to admit Myron Barbour, Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Seward to bail were successful Wednesday morning. They were released, but James Gillespie, the indicted principal in the conspiracy to murder his twin sister, Elizabeth Gillespie, was refused bail and remanded to jail. Barbour was furnished Myron Barbour in the sum of \$20,000. Mrs. Barbour and Mrs. Seward were each released on \$7,500 bond. Circuit Judge Downey at 10:30 Wednesday morning adjourned court until next term, which will open in Rising Sun on the first Monday in March.

Capt. John B. Coles, counsel for the defendants, said Wednesday that he would ask for no change of venue unless circumstances at the time of the trial compelled it and unless the feeling against James Gillespie was too strong. The defendants secured bail because of the habeas corpus proceedings which were brought immediately after their arrest Tuesday. The defense and prosecution compromised by remanding Jim Gillespie to jail until March and allowing the others bail. Some of the most influential citizens in town went on the bonds as sureties.

Jim Gillespie and Myron Barbour spent the night in jail under increased guard, which was asked for by Barbour. There was no attempt at any violence, but Barbour did not rest well. Dr. Gillespie visited him several times and gave him medicine. Jim Gillespie had no trouble in sleeping. The courthouse was crowded to the doors when the indicted prisoners were brought into join the rest of the party. While efforts were being made to secure bond for them the defendants held many long talks together in a corner of the courtroom. Myron Barbour has enlisted the sympathy of a good part of the people, but the sentiment against Jim Gillespie is strong. The circuit court, whether in Rising Sun or Lawrenceburg next term, will see one of the most sensational and hardest fought trials ever known in Indiana.

SLEIGHING PARTY RUN DOWN.

One Man Was Killed and a Woman Likely to Die From Injuries.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 24.—One of the United States commissary sleighs from Fort Wayne, bearing a sleigh-

EVENING BULLETIN.

DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY.
ROSSER & McCARTHY,
Proprietors.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24 1903.

THE WEATHER RECORD.

[For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 a. m.]
State of weather.....Partly cloudy
Highest temperature.....51
Lowest temperature.....24
Mean temperature.....42.5
Wind direction.....Southwesterly
Precipitation (inches) rain or snow.....2.1
Previously reported for December.....2.15
Total for December to date.....2.36
Dec. 24th, 9:40 a. m.—Rain or snow to-night.
Colder in west portion. Friday fair, colder.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

The BULLETIN wishes one and all a joyous and a joyful Christmas and many, many returns of the day of days.

In accordance with our custom, no paper will be issued from this office tomorrow.

The more the ship building scandal is stirred up the worse it appears.

GROUND TO PIECES.

School Boy Meets a Horrible Death Under a C. and O. Train at Augusta.

Reynolds Ward, aged fourteen, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, of Bracken County, met a terrible fate at Augusta Wednesday afternoon.

The unfortunate lad has been attending school in Augusta, some member of the family driving in for him in the afternoon, and he was in the habit of jumping westbound C. and O. freight trains and riding three or four squares to the point where the conveyance would be in waiting for him. Wednesday as his school dismissed for the holidays, a train came along and he made the attempt to board it, but missed his footing and was literally ground to pieces beneath the wheels. The mangled remains were strewn along the track, the largest portion of the body found being a part of one leg. It was a horrible fate, but it won't keep other foolhardy boys from making just such attempts as resulted in young Ward's death.

Ward's father is in feeble health, and has been in Colorado some time.

MORAN VERSUS VICROY.

Opinion of Appellate Court Affirming Judgment in Above Case.

The Court of Appeals affirmed the above case the day the appellee was fatally stricken with apoplexy. The court says:

The judgment of the court in an action for trespass, alleging that on three separate occasions the defendant had torn down the fence which plaintiff had erected on his own land, and in which the title to the land in question was put in issue by the answer of the defendant, is in favor of the plaintiff, may be successfully pleaded as res adjudicata by the plaintiff in an equitable action instituted by him to enjoin the defendant from removing his fencing and from interfering with his use and occupation of the land in controversy.

J. L. Chamberlain, W. D. Cochran and E. L. Worthington for appellant; Thomas R. Phister for appellee.

Death of Mr. Wm. Byron.

Mr. Wm. Byron, aged about eighty, died very suddenly last night of heart disease at his home on the Fleming pike. He leaves a wife and seven children.

The funeral will take place Saturday at 9 a. m. at St. Patrick's Church.

Honey comb candy at Traxel's.

Before purchasing call and see J. Jas. Wood & Son's line of Xmas gifts.

Call and try Cuban Clover and Cuban Violet, the perfume that lasts.

J. JAS. WOOD & SON.

Mr. P. A. Williams, the genial manager of the Western Union telegraph office, purchased Wednesday a moving picture machine, and as soon as an up-to-date supply of films are received he will be prepared for public or private entertainments.

RAILROAD EXTENSION.

Right of Way Being Secured For Road to Connect With Fleming's Narrow Gauge.

MT. STERLING, KY., Dec. 22.—Henry L. Martin, of Cleveland, O., a leading capitalist and promoter, has been in this section for several days trying to secure the right of way for a new railroad between Hillsboro, Fleming County, and Salt Lick, Bath County. The road will connect with the F. and A. at the former place and with the C. and O. at Salt Lick. The road will be twenty-eight miles in length and traverses a rich territory. Cincinnati capitalists are behind the venture and the cash is at hand to build the road. Surveyors will be put to work as soon as the weather will permit. The road will cost about \$9,000 per mile.

This may mean much to Maysville and again it may not. The road starting at Salt Lick is to be extended to the coal fields in Eastern Kentucky. With the gap between Salt Lick and Hillsboro finished, there would be only the short gap between Johnson Junction and Maysville to be constructed to bring the line in touch with the Ohio River and Columbus road extending from Aberdeen to Columbus and connecting there with the net work of roads leading East and West.

The BULLETIN pointed out the advantages of such a railway system early last spring, and it may be that capitalists are quietly at work along the line of the suggestion then made. If so, it means much for Maysville in the near future.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Order of Its Observance by the Maysville Churches in January.

The week of prayer will begin January 3d, and the ministers of the city have decided on the following arrangements for its observance here:

Monday, January 4th—First M. E. Church, South, the Rev. H. T. Musselman leader. Subject, "Prayer and the Present Need."

Tuesday—M. E. Church, Third street, Rev. Dr. W. G. McCready leader. Subject, "The Church of Christ."

Wednesday—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. J. C. Molloy leader. Subject, "All Nations and Peoples."

Thursday—First Baptist Church, Dr. C. F. Evans leader. Subject, "Missions, Home and Foreign."

Friday—Christian Church, Rev. Dr. John Barber leader. Subject, "The Family and the School."

Saturday—Central Presbyterian Church, Rev. M. A. Bunker leader. Subject, "The Enthronement of Christ on Earth."

Two pounds of good wholesome home-made taffy for 25c, at Traxel's.

Expand Your Christmas Dollars!

Our holiday lines are limited in number but as far as we go we leave no chance for competition. We carry no trash or useless goods. Those items handled are sensible, useful ones that are of service every day in the year; while in getting them here you save enough to make your money go far. Money is apt to shrink at holiday time, especially when you pay fancy holiday prices. Every day with us is a bargain day. You can buy just as cheap before Christmas as you can after. Come here for

Perfumes in package or bulk,
Comb and Brush Cases,
Collar and Cuff Boxes,
Shaving Mugs,
Cut and Pressed Glass Bottles,
Powder Boxes,
Infant Sets,
Card Cases, Pocketbooks,
Purses, etc.

THOS. J. CHENOWETH,

DRUGGIST,

Cor. Second and Sutton Streets, Maysville, Ky.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Program to be Rendered at the Episcopal Church To-morrow and Also Next Sunday.

Musical program of the Christmas service at the Episcopal Church at 10:45 a. m. Christmas Day:

Processional hymn—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear".....Willis

Venite in F.....Boye

Gloria Patri.....Lorenz

He Deum Laudamus.....Warren

Jubilate Deo.....De Rode

Hymn—"Come, All Ye Faithful".....Reading

Sermon....."Lessons From Christmas"

Offertory.....Organ selection

Trisagion—"All Things Come of Thee, Oh, Lord".....Whitney

Recessional hymn—"Sing, Oh Sing, This Blessed Morn".....Swart

The public cordially invited.

This service will be repeated next Sunday morning.

Buy Old Limestone whisky, deservedly the best. BUCKNER GOODMAN.

SATURDAY IS

Red-Letter Day!

All persons bringing their books to the Globe Stamp Department at The Bee Hive will get ONE DOLLAR'S worth of stamps FREE. Those starting new books will get TWO DOLLARS' worth of stamps FREE. Don't forget—SATURDAY is the day.

The Globe Stamp Co.

AT MERZ BROS.

Capital paid up, \$500,000

CAUTION

DON'T throw your certificates away if, to-morrow, you fail to win a prize. Some of the coupons have no doubt been lost and destroyed and another award may be necessary January 1st, should the lucky numbers fail to turn up by that time.

The Ladies Will Please Remember

That the pretty Pastel Pictures will be given to the FIRST ONE HUNDRED who call for them after the other gifts have been disposed of. Come yourself. None given to children and NONE RESERVED. A few of the prettiest have been mounted and go first.

W. R. SMITH & CO'S Shoe Store.

GREETINGS



May there be nothing but brightness in your Christmas and if any year has blessed you in full may it be surpassed by nineteen hundred and four.



D. HUNT & SON.

HOUSE COATS

For men, that's new, novel and just as comfortable as can be. Makes such a nice present. Price \$5. Bath Robes that are just fine, \$5.

GEO. H. FRANK & CO.

CHRISTMAS GIFTS

I have some good Farms, dwellings and Building Lots on my list that would be

JUST THE THING

for you to present your son or daughter for a Christmas remembrance. What do you say about it? Wishing the reader a "Merry Christmas," yours truly,

JOHN DULEY,

Real Estate, Maysville.

'PHONE 333.

Music, Recitations, Santa Claus.

At the Baptist Church on Christmas night Miss Berry will sing and Mr. Nelson Weedon will play. Welcome to all. Open at 7:30 p. m.

Quietus for 1903 Taxes.

Sheriff Roberson filed in the County Court his quietus from the State Auditor for the State taxes 1903.

NOTICE!

The election of Directors for the Mason County Building and Saving Association for the ensuing year will take place at the Council Chamber on December 26, 1903, at 7 o'clock p. m.

THOS. M. RUSSELL, Sec.

Hawk's cut glass, Rockwood pottery, fine French china.

CLOONEY & PERRINE'S.

The Bee Hive!

Our weather report for Xmas opposite: Cold and clear, suitable for a pleasant Xmas.

We are the only Dry Goods Store that can get the Globe Stamps to give away.

We are the only Dry Goods Store that marks its goods in plain figures.

We are the only Dry Goods Store that has a delivery wagon.

We are the only Dry Goods Store that has an elevator boy.

We are the only Dry Goods Store using twenty helpers all the year 'round.

The thought of these things alone should tend to make the people of Maysville have a very Merry Xmas. We certainly wish it to you.

Sincerely,

MERZ BROS.

P. S.—Should you have a parcel or package that you wish to deliver on Xmas morning and cannot do so—ring up the Bee Hive (the operator knows the number) and we will do it for you cheerfully. Our delivery service awaits your call till 12 noon.

MERZ BROS

Holiday SHOES

Such as would be pleasing and acceptable on Christmas morning. Also have Misses' and Children's Red Felt SLIPPERS, fur trimmed, at easy prices.

J. HENRY PECOR.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Business Transacted at the Closing Meeting of the Year Wednesday Evening.

The monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. In the absence of President Salle, Mr. George Schwartz was chosen Chairman pro tem.

Claims amounting to \$90.20 were allowed and ordered paid, together with the salary of teachers and officers.

The Treasurer reported receipts as follows:

State fund, (white).....	\$1,062 60
State fund, (colored).....	500 00
Tithes, (white).....	82 28
Taxes, (white).....	798 60
Fines, (white).....	49 20
Fines, (colored).....	17 90
Total.....	\$2,510 58

The usual allowance of \$100 for extra services, stationery, &c., was voted the Secretary, and the board then adjourned.

Did You See Mr. Lindamood?

He is looking for you. Mr. Lindamood has charge of the Smith & Nixon piano exhibit at John I. Winter & Co.'s. He has something good to offer you. Lost opportunities never return—do not let this opportunity escape you.

Pan "kake" flour and syrup—Calhoun's.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

A new Oddfellows lodge was instituted this week at Corinth, Grant County.

Allie Keal, of Fleming, sold 17,000 pounds of tobacco to H. B. Cushman at 10 cents.

JAS. L. DONNELL of Carlisle sold a pair of coach horses to a Columbus, Ohio, man for \$300.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor of Piqua, Robertson County, recently inherited \$2,000 from her sister Mrs. Maude Brown of Cartersville, Ga.

Rev. R. J. Gratz, of Augusta, will preach next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. at the German Protestant Lutheran Church. The communion will be given.

The engagement of Mr. Attila Norman, son of Maj. L. C. Norman, of Frankfort, and Miss Henderson Daingerfield, of Fayette County, is announced. The wedding will take place at the home of the Daingerfields just before Lent.

In the County Court Wednesday the sum of \$300.96 due Assessor Wm. Hawes on assessment for 1903 (amount heretofore retained by the State in accordance with the law) was ordered certified to the Auditor for payment, less \$12 to be deducted for twelve double assessments.

You Are Invited

To visit my store and inspect my immense stock. It is now full and complete. It is clean and up-to-date. In variety it can't be beat. In quality no better can be produced.

Specialties For the Holidays.....

An unusually large stock of FIREWORKS and CANDIES of all kinds, Nuts, mixed and unmixed; also, Oranges, Bananas, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Raisins, Dates, Citron, Lemon and Orange Peel, Dried Fruits, Prunes, Maple Sugar, Buckwheat Flour, Cattsups, Oyster Cocktail Sauce, and every article in the Fancy Grocery Line; Oysters, Celery and Cranberries, Poultry and Game. My stock of Fine Teas is unusually large, and my stock of Canned Goods can't be surpassed, either in quantity or quality. Before the late heavy advances in Green Coffees I laid in a large supply. My goods in that line are attractive. My arrangements with a Southern planter who produces the goods enable me at all times to offer the Purest and Best Open Kettle New Crop MOLASSES. My stock is now unusually large. Have just received from the packers in Boston a very large invoice of FINE MACKEREL in kits and barrels; quality extra. My Roasted Coffees are always fresh and quality unsurpassed. My Special Blend at 25c. has no equal for the money. Perfection Flour is always the best. You make no mistake when you buy it.

Remember, I buy my goods in large quantities from first hands and can meet anybody's price; and don't forget I both WHOLESALE and RETAIL. Because of my largely increased business I was compelled to buy another house for storage room, and it is now full.

R. B. LOVEL, THE LEADING GROCER.

PHONE 83.

Painless extraction of teeth at Dr. Cartmell's.

An elegant diamond ring \$5 and up at Clooney & Perrine's.

Mrs. Sarah Fulton, formerly of Ripley, died recently at Kansas City.

The C. and O. R. road was completed to Main street, Ripley, Wednesday.

Buy a standard grade piano that has been tried and tested, from Gerbrich.

An assortment of diamond rings and brooches not equaled in Maysville at Clooney & Perrine's.

Go to O. H. P. Thomas & Co., 120 and 122 Market street, for the purest and best whiskies, brandies, wines and gin. Goods guaranteed.

At Hainline's toy store reduction on all toys. Twenty-five cent cradles go for 19c, 75c dolls go for 49c, crokinola boards, felt lined, worth \$3, go for 99c.

Mrs. George Ort, formerly of this city, mother of Mr. Henry Ort, while crossing the street at Williamstown, O., the first of the week fell and broke one of her legs.

Masses (to-morrow) Christmas morning will be as follows at St. Patrick's Church: High mass at 5 o'clock, mass at 7 and 9 o'clock. All cordially invited to attend.

The hearts of thirty poor children were made glad Tuesday by the Sunday school children of the Episcopal Church who distributed Christmas gifts among those less fortunate.

The pupils of the junior and middle grades of the High School were entertained at luncheon at the St. Charles Hotel yesterday by Misses Greenwood and Metcalfe, their faithful and accomplished teachers.

The Myers Stock Company will present to-night the sensational comedy-drama, "Through the Breakers." Two ladies or one lady and one gentleman will be admitted on one paid 30 or 50 cent ticket. Secure seats at Ray's.

Smith's shoe store promises to be the center of attraction to-morrow morning, when \$150 in cash and presents will be awarded patrons. There is likely to be a lively scramble for the pretty pastel pictures, one hundred of which will be given to the first ladies who call.

The Christmas matinee of the Myers Stock Company will not begin until 3 o'clock. "The Moonshiners" will be presented and the prices will be children 15 cents and adults 25 cents. "A Ragged Hero" will be given Christmas night. Tickets for both performances on sale at Ray's.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Piper in the East End Wednesday a double wedding was solemnized by Rev. Mr. Godby. The contracting couples were Mr. Howard Reynolds and Miss Fannie C. Piper, and Mr. Wm. Piper and Miss Allie K. Breeze. Mr. Reynolds lives in Fleming. The brides are nineteen and eighteen years of age, respectively.

Grand Master Charles C. Pavay, of the Ohio Grand Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, has issued a circular to the effect that on January 10, 1904, all saloonkeepers, bartenders or professional gamblers shall either quit the order or those occupations. In the event of a refusal to cease such callings they will be tried and expelled.

The Christmas entertainment given by the Sunday school of the Third Street M. E. Church last evening attracted a very large audience, the auditorium being taxed to its full capacity. The church was appropriately decorated. The cantata, "Waiting For Santa," was rendered by the boys and girls, and was enjoyable throughout, the songs being very sweetly rendered. At the close, the members of the school were given their Christmas treat.

STEWART--FILSON.

A Worthy Young Couple Happily Wedded Last Evening at Home of Bride's Sister.

The marriage of Mr. J. Wate Stewart and Miss Myrtle Filson was solemnized last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John I. Mathews on Forest avenue. The invitations were limited to relatives and intimate friends of the couple.

The parlors were handsomely decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and potted plants. The Rev. R. E. Moss, in a beautiful and impressive ceremony, pronounced the words that made the twain one.

The groom formerly resided in this city, but is now engaged in business at Flemingsburg. His bride is a daughter of the late Samuel Filson, and is a sister of Mrs. Mathews.

A host of friends unite in congratulations and sincerest good wishes for the future of this worthy and estimable couple. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart will reside at Flemingsburg.

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TO OUR PATRONS AND THE PUBLIC IN GENERAL:

The indications strongly point to the best holiday trade we have enjoyed for many years. The inducements we are holding out in prices, considering the class of goods we carry, must appeal to the intelligent people. Did they not, the public would not flock to our store as they do.

We need not again enumerate the elegant, sensible and useful lines of merchandise suitable for Christmas presents.

Our window displays tell that story better than we can tell it in the newspapers.

We ask our friends, and particularly those near home, not to defer their shopping in our line until the last day or two before the holidays. It is always best to avoid the rush incident to the last two or three days before Christmas.

In the last twenty-four hours we received a new supply of Choice Mufflers and Gloves. We call particular attention to them on account of their elegance.

We give Globe Trading Stamps.

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AFTER CHRISTMAS

Holiday Goods at Cost!

Hereafter, tickets on the Fine Music Box will be given with each 10c. purchase.

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QUIETLY WEDDED.

Marriage of Mr. Wm. H. Luman and Miss Agnes Dinger Last Evening.

Mr. Wm. H. Luman and Miss Agnes Dinger were married last evening by Rev. John Barbour at his residence. They went at once to their new home where they will receive the congratulations of their friends.

Mr. Luman is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Luman, while his bride is a daughter of Mr. John Dinger. She is one of Maysville's pretty and most estimable young ladies.

The ice gorges broke last night and the river is about clear this morning.

Have You Heard the Professor
Play those pianos at John I. Winter & Co.'s? They do say that he is the best ever. Be that as it may the fact remains that never before was there such a display of pianos and music boxes in old Maysville! This is the famous Smith & Nixon line and John I. Winter & Co. request you to call and look.

Slop for sale at Limestone distillery, commencing Dec. 11th.

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A Flyer For Saturday Night Only!

100 Fur Scarfs bought to sell for \$2, for Saturday night \$1 each.

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Santa Claus

Reports a heavier mail each succeeding day. Hundreds of requests overwhelm the old gent, who says it seems as though all the boys want SKATES and POCKET KNIVES this year. Some girls, too, have written for a pair of "Clubs." Many mothers want Stag Carving Sets, a case of fine Pearl-handle Knives and Forks, Triple-plated Spoons, or Scissors in Sets. Something doin', also, in Pearl-handle RAZORS and complete Shaving Outfits. By virtue of the authority vested in us through Saint Nick's approval of our holiday stock, we have been declared the people who can "deliver the goods."

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PERSONAL.

—Prop Reganstine has gone to Chicago to spend the Christmas vacation.

—Miss Marion Power is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Tabb, of Cincinnati.

—Miss Bessie Wells has returned from a visit to Miss Dixie Pearce at Covington.

—Mr. W. W. Ball, Cashier of the First National Bank, spent Wednesday in Cincinnati.

—Mr. John Pollitt came in last night from the East to spend Christmas with his mother.

—Harry Thompson came home from State College, Saturday, to spend the holidays with his parents at Fern Leaf.

—Mr. Edward Breen came in this morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Breen, of East Second street.

—Miss Bettie Welsh and niece, Miss Mamie Quinn, have gone to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives at Paris.

—Mrs. Richard T. Anderson has returned to Lexington after visiting her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Baldwin.

—Mrs. Alwilda Wheeler, of Dayton, is here visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. Wheeler contemplates returning here and making it her permanent home.

—Rev. and Mrs. Howard T. Cree, of St. Louis, are visiting his parents at 1807 Madison avenue, Covington, where they will be glad to see any of their Maysville friends.

—Messrs. Emory McDowell and John J. McCarthy, who have been engaged at Point Pleasant, W. Va., arrived home this morning to spend the Christmas holidays.

BRIDE BURNED TO DEATH.

Her Clothing Caught Fire From a Camp Fire.

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 24.—A special from Rutherfordton, N. C., says: Mrs. Mary Trull of Dunnsmore, Buncombe county, was burned to death by a camp fire, about three miles from here. She and her husband, who have been married but 23 days, were on their way from Cherryville to Dunnsmore, where they expected to make their future home. When night overtook them they built up a large fire, put down their bed and went to sleep. Mrs. Trull's clothing caught fire and she was burned to a crisp.

JUDGE POPE BARROW DEAD.

He Was Seized With Vertigo While Trying a Case.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 24.—Judge Pope Barrow, of the superior court, was seized with vertigo while trying a case in chamber Wednesday afternoon. He fell into the corner of the courtroom in the arms of an attendant and was assisted home. Wednesday night he died.

Judge Barrow descended from a colonial family and was in his 64th year.

He was a member of the United States senate from 1882 to 1888. He helped frame the state constitution in 1887.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 24.—Gov. Beckham Wednesday pardoned W. W. Wilson, sentenced to the penitentiary for two years for embezzlement. Wilson had been manager of a shoe store in Louisville.

They had a rabbit hunt in that suburban village, Lexington, a few days ago.

"Mr. Bunny" tried to escape by running under an electric car, but met death under the wheels, and three dogs were also run over and killed in the excitement.

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**John C. Pecor,
PHARMACIST.**

Rev. Father Jones, pastor of St. Patrick's Church, gave his annual Christmas treat to the pupils of the parochial school yesterday afternoon, and it goes without saying that the little tots enjoyed it.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN—Six Southdown ewes. Slat in right ear. Any information regarding them will be kindly received by JOHN B. PETERS, Bernard, Mason County, Ky. 22-dst

At the Christian Church to-morrow night there will be music and a candy pulling. All members of the Sunday school are cordially invited.

Meet me at Mills' Edisonia, Fountain Square.

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